

# RACE FOR THE ROAD EXCITING

## BULGARS ABOUT TO JOIN AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES

French Are Not Yet in Sufficient Number to Assume an Actual Offensive.

**CRISIS REALLY AT HAND**

Italians Still Hammer at Austrian Front But Have Not Succeeded in Breaking It.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—"Quiet has prevailed along the Franco-Bulgarian front since yesterday," says a Saloniki dispatch of yesterday's date. "The French are fortifying intensively the region they occupy east of the railroad between Givgell to Krivolsk."

"The Bulgarians are masters of the Krivolsk-Vranja section of the line. They occupy Uskup, Kumanova and Ristovac."

"Germans are pressing their advance on the Danube front but their progress is slow and difficult."

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The race for the road to Constantinople has reached an exciting stage. The Bulgarians are within a few miles of forming a junction with their Austro-German allies, while the French in small forces already have joined the Serbians.

The French are not yet in sufficient number to assume an actual offensive in Macedonia, but the rapidity of the Bulgarian advance in that region already has diminished. Along the old Bulgarian frontier, from a point northeast of Franya to the Roumanian border the Serbians are yielding little ground.

Actual Junction Soon.

Actual junction between the Bulgarians and their allies, which may be a matter of only a few hours, will soon show whether the Serbians are able to hold their mountain positions until the Entente allies bring up a stronger force.

Italy is still hammering away at the Austrian front, which is shaken, but unbroken. It is expected in London that the Italian offensive will at least prevent the Austrians from reinforcing their Balkan army.

Russia is stubborn.

Russia by its stubborn defense of Riga and Dyvinsk and its continued offensive in Galicia is keeping its opponents engaged bitterly along the whole eastern front.

In the West there is evidence that the Entente allies are again preparing for an offensive which may prevent the Germans from diverting any of their forces there.

### TURKS WILL OPPOSE LANDING OF TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The report that the Turkish troops were being concentrated at Burtas, Varna and other points on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria is reiterated in advices received here today from Athens.

The Turks are to oppose Russian attempts to land troops, having replaced Bulgarians because it was feared the latter could not be counted upon to resist the Russians.

### BIG SERBIAN RAILROAD IS HELD BY THE BULGARS

SALONIKI, Oct. 26.—With Uskup in their possession the Bulgarians now hold with strong forces the Nish-Saloniki railroad between Vranja and Uskup, a distance of about fifty miles. They have thus cut direct communication between Nish and Saloniki leaving open only the uncertain means of transit over the Monastir-Prishtina line.

"The situation in Serbia is grave, of course, but it is no wise to despair," said a French officer this evening. "The Austrians and Germans have advanced less than twelve miles on the Danube front, notwithstanding their numerical superiority."

"The line now held by the Bulgarians may prove to be perilous to them. You may say the French are fully alive to the situation and are not at all discouraged."

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN WESTERN DISTRICT

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Fighting has continued in the Champagne district with limited punctuation, according to the French official statement today.

The stubborn French resistance and the offensive activity of the French troops checked the counter attacks of the Germans.

### MILITARY EXECUTION

For Espionage in the City of London is Announced in an Official Manner.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The following official announcement of a military execution was issued today:

"A prisoner who was tried on the serious charge of espionage was found guilty and sentenced to death by being shot. The prisoner appealed and the court of criminal appeal on October 18 dismissed the appeal."

"The sentence was carried out by military authorities this morning."

## Does Clarksburg Need Associated Charities?

Result of Its Activities is Advanced as an Affirmative Answer to Question.

(Communicated.)

The best proof of the need of the Associated Charities institution is the result of its activities. Judged on this basis, the Associated Charities in Clarksburg has abundant reason for its existence.

The report of the year ending April 1, 1915, shows that 1,132 persons were helped during the year. This would mean an average of over three cases a day. This does not include 600 odd interviews in the office.

The fact that there are so many people that need help is sufficient excuse for the existence of an organization such as the Associated Charities. A study of the good that has been done to more than one thousand people would convince the most skeptical citizens, that in no other way could he invest his money in order to receive so great a good, or to do a greater amount of charitable work.

The 600 office interviews, while scarcely considered by the casual observer of our annual report, represents a vast amount of good in the matter of sympathy and advice to those who come to the Associated Charities because they know of no other place to go for help.

Last year was the first year of the work, and naturally was a matter of experiment, both to those who promoted the enterprise, and to those for whose benefit it was promoted. We can expect an increase in the number of applicants for assistance during this year. We feel that many of our subscribers did not receive the benefit from the Associated Charities that they should have had, because they failed to refer all applicants to the association, and did not refrain from donating personally. One business firm in our city, who contributed a large sum to the support of the Associated Charities last year, made the statement to the managing committee that "the money invested in Associated Charities had been the most paying investment in dollars and cents of any investment they had made while in business."

Needless to say this firm referred every applicant to the Associated Charities. It is also needless to say that many of them never showed up at the Associated Charities office because they knew their case would not stand inspection.

## JUDGE IRA ROBINSON QUILTS COURT BENCH

Inform Associates He Has Sent Resignation to Governor and Leaves Court.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 26.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, president judge of the West Virginia supreme court, today announced from the bench that he had sent his resignation to Governor Hatfield and immediately left the court room. His place was taken by Judge George Poffenberger, who, by reason of his long service, became the president of the court.

The court denied the petition for a writ of error in the case of A. Leo Weil against Judge Henry K. Black of the intermediate court of Kanawha county, on which an appeal was to be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

The court received an application for a rehearing of the Williamson charter case, involving the constitutionality of the act, which gave that city a commission form of government.

## THEATER PANIC

In London during Zeppelin Raid by Mistaking Explosion for Bit of Stage Realism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A possible panic in a London theater during the last Zeppelin raid was averted through the audience mistaking the explosion of a bomb dropped nearby for a bit of stage realism, according to Colby A. Cockburn, of Toronto, Canada, who arrived here today on the steamship Tuscania, from Liverpool.

Mr. Cockburn was in a theater on the night of October 13. He said a Zeppelin bomb exploded close to the theater, but an automobile on the stage had just been cranked and the audience thought it was a cleverly arranged backdrop of the motor. Laughs greeted the explosion and the audience remained in ignorance of the air raid until the show was over.

## WOMAN FINED.

For loitering in the streets, Stella Shook paid a fine of \$6.50 in police court Tuesday morning. She was arrested late Monday afternoon in Third street by Officer Shahan, who acted upon orders from Chief Brooks.

## PLEA TO WILSON.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct. 26.—A plea to President Wilson to do everything in his power to save the remnants of the Armenians and other non-Mohammedan races in Turkey was made to the national council of the Congregational churches at a meeting held this noon at request of the business committee of the body.

## CRY FOR WAR

Goes Up at a Meeting of Roumanians and Calls Made for Overthrow of Premier.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Calls for the overthrow of Premier Bratiano, of Roumania, were shouted during a meeting yesterday in Bucharest, presided over by former Minister Take Jonescu Dillepsco, at which a resolution was adopted favoring Roumanian intervention in the war, according to a telegram from Bucharest received here.

The resolution demanded mobilization and "immediate action to prevent a junction of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, which is threatening the existence of Roumania," the dispatch adds.

A procession was formed, it is stated, but the police barred the road.

## EGYPTIAN

Missions Are to Be Given Support by Local Colored Circle.

The Mission Circle of the local M. Zion Baptist church, colored, met Monday night and unanimously decided to support missionaries in Egypt. The president, Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, presided with Mrs. M. L. Topsis secretary. Mrs. Lucy S. Grant was appointed corresponding representative to co-operate with other mission movements in this city. The next meeting will be Friday evening, November 5.

## GERMAN ADVANCES

On All the Fronts in War Are Reported in the German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—German advances on all fronts are reported in today's official statement.

German positions over a front of 250 meters in the Champagne, north of LeMensil, which the French captured on Sunday, are said to have been retaken.

Five officers and 150 French soldiers were captured. Only one small trench northeast of Lemesnil remains in the hands of the French.

## BABIES ARE NOW COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Greatest Anxiety is Visible among Parents and Supporters of Babies.

YOU CAN WIN FOR YOUR TOT

Margaret Florence Smith Leads Campaign with 317,518.



MARGARET FLORENCE SMITH Is "Queen" of Campaign.

With the passing of today, but five days remain until the curtain will be rung down on the Clarksburg Telegram's Great Show of Gold for Babies.

## CERTIFICATES

Now Held by 50,000 Children in Pennsylvania Will Be Invalid after December 31 Next.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—Attorney General Brown, of Pennsylvania, today gave an opinion to the state department of labor and industry that certificates of employment now held by 50,000 children between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be considered valid after January 1, 1916, when the new child labor law enacted by the last legislature goes into effect.

The decision is of importance to many industries in Pennsylvania and to thousands of families.

The new law, which will be strictly enforced against all those who hereafter apply for certificates, provides that minors between fourteen and sixteen years cannot be employed more than fifty-one hours a week; that they must have certificates showing they have completed a course of study equivalent to six yearly grades of the public schools and that out of the fifty-one hours they must attend for a period of eight hours a week a school approved by the state superintendent of schools.

## LABOR PROGRAM

Of Congress Described by Labor Federation Outlined to Wilson by Gompers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, talked with President Wilson today in advocacy of legislation to be proposed in Congress next winter by friends of the labor movement.

Mr. Gompers urged the importance of industrial education, vocational training and general legislation for conservation of human energy and life. For an hour Mr. Gompers outlined the features of a legislative program the federation has been considering and President Wilson, mawing no comment, listened attentively.

## TYPHOID FEVER

Cases of Certain Contracted Sources Within Meaning of the Workmen's Act.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The supreme court of Wisconsin in an opinion given today in the case of the New Dells Lumber Company versus Benner held that typhoid fever contracted through drinking water furnished by the employer and resulting in the death of the employee is an accident and within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act.

## MONEYPENNY ARRESTED.

Charged with violating the city traffic ordinances, George Moneypenny, a driver of a transfer wagon, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks. Moneypenny posted a bond of \$6.60 for his appearance in police court Wednesday morning. He is alleged to have left his wagon standing within twenty feet of the corner, and also to have fed his horse from the rear of the wagon.

## TYPHOID FEVER FATAL.

Felix Cabo Alvarez, aged 28 years, a Spanish employee of the Clarksburg Zinc works, of Northview, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## PEACE TERMS SHORTLY WILL COME TO WILSON

### Six Thousand Dollars Is Goal of Campaign

Which is Now Being Conducted in Behalf of the Local Associated Charities.

ADDRESS WANTED.

The Telegram has in its possession a check for F. M. George, a veteran of the Civil war who attended the Gettysburg semi-centennial about two years ago. This check will be delivered to Mr. George if he will call at the Telegram office or write a letter to the Telegram giving his postoffice address.

## NARROW ESCAPE

From Being Struck by a Big Shell Has United States Navy Repair Ship.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The repair ship Panther, of the United States navy, had a narrow escape from being hit by a fourteen-inch shell, fired from the proving grounds at Sandy Hook today. The large projectile flew directly over the Panther and struck in the ocean a mile on the other side of it.

The Panther, with a number of other war vessels taking part in the maneuvers off the coast, composed a fleet that is defending the entrance to New York harbor. Early today these vessels came within range of a fourteen-inch gun, which is being tested at the proving ground and the narrow escape of the Panther from a shell was the result.

## FLOYD CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Floyd, of Fourth street, Glen Elk, who died in a local hospital at 7 o'clock Monday evening after a few days' illness of stomach disease were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Lynch-Orsborn Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel and the burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

## WARRANTS ARE ISSUED AGAINST THE OFFICERS

Of Paper Box Company in Connection with Factory Fire in Pittsburgh Monday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Prosecution of the officers of the Union Paper Box Company, through the destruction of whose factory on the North Side yesterday, twelve girl employees and a man lost their lives was announced today by Coroner Samuel C. Jamison. The coroner charged each of the following with negligence and himself set out to serve the warrants:

H. E. Weiskopf, Henry C. Schaefer, W. C. Kimball, officials of the box company and F. H. Woods, manager of the James Brown estate, owner of the building.

The accused men were expected to give bond for their appearance in the court some time tomorrow.

## ARMY LOSSES

Of the Germans and Prussians Given as Extremely Heavy in Number of Men.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, gives German losses from October 11 to 20, at 57,424 in dead, wounded and missing. The total Prussian losses are given as 2,021,078.

The newspaper says there have been issued 228 Bavarian, 209 Saxon, 236 Wurttemberg and 53 naval casualty lists, as well as lists of officers and under officers with the Turkish army. The Courant figured the total losses to the central powers at five million.

## FOUR INVESTIGATIONS OF THE FIRE SET AFOOT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Four investigations were set on foot here today in an effort to place the responsibility for the fire in the Union Paper Company's factory yesterday afternoon, which caused the loss of thirteen lives. Coroner Samuel Jamison, who called his entire office force to the work, declared that no inquest would be held until every one of the injured had sufficiently recovered to give testimony in open court. District Attorney R. H. Jackson and County Fire Marshal Thomas Parr also instituted investigations, while the police and fire inquiry ordered by Mayor Armstrong was being pushed with all possible speed.

At the hospital it was stated that the death of Gertrude Neidt, one of the factory girls who jumped from the third floor to the sidewalk, was hourly expected. She sustained many broken bones and severe injuries to her head.

George H. Woods, who also jumped, was another victim said to be in a critical condition. Both legs were broken and physicians feared he sustained internal injuries. The remainder of the injured were reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

## WARRANTS DISMISSED.

Warrants charging Lulu Utt and John Wagner with associating together unlawfully at Point Comfort and charging Herman Richards with a like offense with another woman named dual there were dismissed at the close of trials Monday night in Magistrate R. E. Kidd's court. A peace warrant against Richards was also dismissed.

From Former German Chancellor According to Report Reaching London.

## AND TO KING ALPHONSO

An Irish Nobleman is Given as Authority for the Reported Intention.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A report reached here today that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso, of Spain, an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace.

The report is contained in a despatch from Madrid and has not been corroborated from any other source. The despatch gives as authority Prince Camporossi, an Italian nobleman, who is a brother-in-law of Prince von Buelow. The report was first published in Madrid in the form of a message from Rome.

At last reports Prince von Buelow was ill. A message from Berlin Sunday said he was confined to his room.

## FIREMEN INJURED

When a Motor Truck Crashes Headon into Electric Package Car in Cleveland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—Eight city firemen were injured, one fatally today when a motor truck, responding to an alarm, crashed headon into an electric package car on Central avenue. Captain James Killoran, sit with the driver, was hured under the wheels of the interurban car and sustained a fractured skull. He is dying.

## SHOOTING

Follows an Argument over the Line between Farms and the Shooter is Jailed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—John Saunders, 40 years old, and his five children ranging in age from 5 to 15 years, are suffering from bullet wounds, and Samuel Ellison, a coal miner, is in jail today charged with the shooting, following an argument over the boundary of adjoining farm lands. The shooting occurred late Monday at the Saunders home, eleven miles southeast of here, when Ellison and Saunders renewed an old quarrel. Ellison is alleged to have fired one shot which took effect in Saunders' breast. On hearing the shot the children ran into the yard and were injured by shots fired by Ellison. Saunders' injuries are said to be serious.

## CONSPIRATORS

May Escape Punishment as There is Doubt Whether a Case Can Be Made Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Officials of the department of justice expressed doubt today whether the federal government can make out a case against the men implicated in the plot to blow up a munitions ship sailing from the United States. Detailed information as to what evidence has been collected by the New York police or the secret service was still lacking today and the department will not reach a decision in the matter until all data has been examined.

## PLANT SEIZED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—Confiscation of the Chihuahua plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company by the Villa state government of Chihuahua was announced today by C. L. Baker, legal representative of the corporation.

## EXTENSION CLASS TO MEET.

The University Extension Class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Members will not be notified otherwise than by this notice.

## MISS FLAHERTY RESIGNS.

Miss Julia Flaherty, who has been in the employ of C. O. Fluharty, as bookkeeper at the Exponent-American and the American office for the last year, has resigned.

## RUSSIAN BANKS HERE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—The ministry of finance is developing a plan to establish a number of Russian savings banks in the United States to receive deposits from Russian nationals there. The first banks to be opened there will be in New York and Chicago.